

## SPLENDID WORK OF SCHOOLS REPORTED TO DIRECTORS.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh's Glowing Account of the Work Accomplished at Term Just Closed.

### YEAR IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Best in the History of the School. Fine General Attendance and Average—Old Board Wins Up Business Before Reorganization.

At a special meeting last night the School Board heard with no little pride the yearly reports concerning the high schools; reports which reflected great credit upon the system here, the faculty, the School Board and the community at large. Never before has a principal or teacher been able to turn such a glowing account of the work of a session.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh was the first to recapitulate the story of the term. His report was concise, but exhaustive.

In opening the subject Superintendent Deffenbaugh made it plain that efforts were centered upon the fundamentals in arithmetic, for instance the problems were practical rather than mere arithmetical puzzles. In penmanship marked improvement has been made. In reading the primary grades are not excelled in any city in the state. In spelling interest has been aroused by frequent contests, and the eighth grade went through a test of the 100 words selected in the big inter-city contest at Cleveland some years ago and made an excellent record. In that contest not a perfect mark was made, but Connellville pupils passed well. Many of the contestants only missed two words out of the 100. While marked improvement has been made in the language department there is yet much to be done. In this more composition work will be done in the future with less attention paid to technique and more to the content. The "dry rot" has largely been eliminated from the history and geography lessons.

For the teachers, they are taking greater interest in the work. Superintendent Deffenbaugh says, Keener interest has been aroused through the change of grade and word machines. The teachers are reading more professional literature. In this connection Superintendent Deffenbaugh recommended that the teachers be encouraged to attend the summer courses of the Chautauque school and the colleges.

In attendance and punctuality high standards were set in every ward. The enrollment during the year was 2,341; 1,117 being boys and 1,224 girls. The average attendance was 1,856, a percentage of 86. Tardiness is fast being eliminated and not a single pupil had more than 10 tardy marks during the year.

Corporal punishment is on the wane. While necessary in rare instances this method of correction is fast becoming obsolete in the schools here and during the term just closed there was less than ever before. Superintendent Deffenbaugh hopes to see it abolished for ever in the near future, except in extreme cases.

The interest taken by patrons during the past year has been greater than ever before. Parents made 3,535 visits and Directors made 102, a total of 3,637. These visits are encouraged by the faculty.

Promotions were carefully graded, but were unusually numerous because of the high standard of work maintained by the students. From the preparatory grades 120 pupils were qualified to enter the High School. From the lower grades 182 qualified to enter the first year of the High School. The list of pupils defective in light or hearing to an extent to be handicapped in their studies numbered 235.

Twenty employment certificates were issued during the year. One pupil left the fourth grade to seek employment; six left No. 5; two left No. 6; seven left No. 7; three left No. 8; and one left the High School. The collections from tuition amounted to \$200.20.

Concluding his remarks Superintendent Deffenbaugh thanked the Board for its assistance and co-operation.

Scarcely of less interest was the encouragement returned by Principal Bruce U. P. Coburn of the High School. Principal Coburn declared the new system has been vindicated by experience. Only 11 cases, 14 of boys and one of a girl, came before the faculty as the result of receiving 10 demerits and only one was reported to the Grievance Committee for receiving 15. There was not a single case of corporal punishment in the High School. Principal Coburn advanced his idea that corporal punishment is a bad practice in the High School, where the pupils reach such an age as to render it unnecessary.

Referring to the work of the year Mr. Coburn reminded the Board that allowances had to be made for the West Side pupils who entered the High School from practically a different dis-

trict, as far as the preparatory work was concerned, and that six new teachers had to acquaint themselves with strange tasks. Only one failure was recorded in the High School and that was the commercial teacher, who failed to preserve discipline and who will not be a candidate for reelection.

One senior dropped work during the year. Of the class of 10 boys and eight girls at the beginning of the term, 17 graduated. The Junior class had 41, 20 boys and 21 girls. There were 81 in the Sophomore class, 39 boys and 42 girls. In the Freshman class were 60 boys and 71 girls, a total of 131. This made the total enrollment 277. If all the pupils return there will be 29 Seniors, 67 Juniors, 101 Sophomores and 130 Freshmen to enter from the grades a total of 326.

Principal Coburn spoke at length on athletics and in their favor. Not one boy played on a High School team who was not a bona fide student and most of the athletes were good students with high marks. The baseball season ended with a \$5.34 deficit.

In closing Principal Coburn acknowledged the indebtedness to Drs. McCormick and Davis, the class speakers, the quartette composed of Miss Muriel Benford, Mrs. Margaret Davies Newcomer, John Griffin and John Davis, as well as the accompanist, Mrs. A. W. Bishop. The Board extended their vote of thanks.

The Board also turned the surplus of \$2.65 left from the Commencement fund to meet the deficit of the Athletic Association and passed an order to further cover the loss.

Professor A. B. Morton, the musical director, explained the work done by his department and the Board was given a better insight into this work than it has formerly enjoyed. The explanation was technical, in a sense, but none the less interesting.

Aside from these reports the Board transacted but little business. A three month certificate of indebtedness was issued to the Fayette Lumber Company for \$1,572.50 to cover the construction of the High School to date. The bill of Constable William Shum, for taking Lawrence Muncy to jail in default of taxes, was buried. It amounted to \$2.70.

The Finance Committee was instructed to take up various matters in the hands of the Solicitors and hurry them along. The salary of \$100 due the Solicitors was ordered paid. Mr. Howard, a teacher, was granted permission to use the Third Ward building for a summer school instead of the Fourth Ward.

Director Darr's suggestion to meet in the chapel in the future, because of the increased size of the new Board, was tabled. It was decided that the Directors can seat themselves around the room. The table in the future will be reserved for the President, Secretary and newsgenerators.

The following bills were paid after which the Board adjourned:

A. Drebert, repairs	\$ 1.87
Fayette Lumber Co., repairs	2.50
Chas. P. M. Co., repairs	15.57
W. H. & Sons, repairs	34.00
Yough Lumber Co., repairs	1.10
Wash-Bright Pig Co., repairs	2.75
Daily News, commencement program	70.74
Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, lumbering	6.57
Ogle & Carter, diplomas	20.00
American Union Telephone Co.	.35
Freedom Oil Works, draft preparation	5.00
George Hietel, hauling paper, one year	9.00
J. M. Newcomer, supplies	7.10
Daily News, supplies	8.75
Port J. Thomas, expenses	5.02
H. J. Overstreet, lettering	4.25
W. R. Scott, supplies	3.30
Frederic U. P. Coburn, expenses	2.31
Grubbs & Co., chemicals	1.03
E. A. Tisher, supplies	1.50
G. C. Armstrong, freight and delivery	1.01
P. T. Evans, gas meters	.15
Thomas & Brown, supplies	7.50
Emma Miller, extra services	5.00
Gordon & Foster, supplies	27.17
J. C. Shaw, hauling	.25

## Five Years for E. H. Steinman to the Penitentiary

PITTSBURGH, June 4.—E. H. Steinman, convicted in the United States Court last week for aiding in the misapplication of funds of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, was sentenced this morning to five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Charles E. Mullin, cashier of the bank, last week was given a similar sentence.

### BACK TAXES

Due the State From the TriState Telephone Company.

UNIONTOWN, June 4.—Claims from back taxes, forwarded from the office of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, amounting in all to \$1,340.29 have been received at the Prothonotary's office and entered as judgments against the Pennsylvania, Maryland & West Virginia Telephone Company, the tax claimed being \$1,000 on the capital stock of the company \$23.50 on loans for the year ending December 31, 1908, and \$301.79 bonus on increase of capital stock.

There are eight separate claims for taxes on value of capital stock, one claim for each of the years from 1899 to 1908, with the exception of 1901 and 1902. The additional tax claimed ranges from \$100 to \$200 for each year, this being levied on the difference between the valuation of the property as set in to Harrisburg and the valuation afterward fixed by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, as authorized by law.

For 1899 the claim of \$100 additional tax says: "The Auditor General and State Treasurer, not being satisfied with the appraisal and valuation made and returned, in pursuance of authority vested in them, after consideration, do assess and value the said stock at \$20,000." This was an increase of \$15,300 over the valuation as sent to Harrisburg which was \$5,000. The same increase is made for the other years up until 1907 when the Auditor raises the valuation from \$5,000 to \$25,000, claiming \$125 additional tax, and for 1908 it is raised to \$40,000, the additional tax of \$300. This is a total of \$1,000.

In addition to this there is a claim of \$301.79 bonus on increase of capital stock, and a tax of \$23.50 on loans for the year ending December 31, 1908. The State Department directs the Prothonotary to enter the claims as judgments against the franchise and property of the company. The papers were received from Harrisburg Friday.

## Robberies at New Salem; Two Clues Left

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, June 1.—Two daring robberies were perpetrated in New Salem during the night which resulted in the burglars getting away with cash and merchandise to the value of \$200.

When the Jubilee Brothers came to their clothing store this morning they found everything topsy-turvy. Many of the best suits were gone together with the most expensive suit cases.

At the fruit store of Frank Marano between \$10 and \$15 in cash was missing together with other stock of value. No clue was left by the burglars. At the fruit store an old pipe and a bottle of whiskey were found.

Efforts were made to get the Rohm bloodhounds from Connellville to trail the burglars.

## Story Not True About Milk Being Bad Says Davis

Special to The Courier.  
SMITHFIELD, June 1.—William Davis of York Run, who was alleged to have been selling doctored milk, states that there is absolutely nothing in the reports, and that they were circulated to injure him. Mr. Davis says: "No prosecution of any kind has been made against me. I have a cow from which the ordinary amount of milk is sold each day. The story that the milk sold was doctored or that I manufactured the milk is absolutely false, and on the face of it ridiculous."

### GRADUATES PICNIC.

They Will Spend the Afternoon With Paul Dunn on the Farm.

The graduating class of the local High School will hold what may be the final reunion this afternoon on the Dunn farm, near Vanderhill.

The graduates will be the guests of their classmate, Paul Dunn, leaving here at 1.15 for Vanderhill and going on a hay wagon to the farm to spend the balance of the afternoon.

Perry May Not Vote.  
Unless Perry Bird, arrested for drunkenness, can find a friend to put up \$2.50 he will miss his vote at the primary today. Perry was sent back to the cells for the 48 hour period but may be released in time to cast his ballot.

High School Alumni Meeting.  
A meeting of the High School Alumni will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the High School building. All members and graduates desiring to become members are asked to attend.

## ALLOWANCE FROM TRUST INCREASED.

Court Directs That \$2,000 in Bills be Paid and \$50 More a Month.

### COMES FROM COCHRAN ESTATE

No Further Testimony Will be Offered in Laughhead Will Contest—Brazell Citizens Would Incorporate Choral Society—Other Court News.

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, June 1.—In Orphans' Court today an order was handed down directing that the monthly allowance from the James Cochran estate be increased from \$250 to \$275 a month and that \$2,000 be spent in settling bills that have accumulated. Miss McKee originally received \$100 a month from a trust fund but this was later reduced to \$250. She then petitioned that this was not sufficient and the later order was made today.

Attorney's Herzog and Playford today announced that no further evidence will be offered in the will contest of W. W. Laughhead to have the part of Will of Serena Laughhead set aside. This case will next be argued and then the decision will follow.

In the estate of the late George W. Crawford of Brownsville, the widow, Louisa Crawford, has filed her \$300 exemption.

In the estate of Thomas Warnock of Dunbar exemptions have been filed by various heirs.

A. A. Carver was appointed majority inspector of the Fourth Ward, Uniontown, to succeed Charles Randall who resigned.

G. T. Finley and R. E. Campbell have entered suit to recover \$118.25 from J. Frank Townsend for lumber and merchandise furnished.

A petition for a charter has been filed by the Brazell Citizens' Choral Society. The directors named are: Hurry Nabor, H. H. Lint, Joseph Crockett, George Green and Fred Wendt.

The June term of court begins Monday. Nearly 250 bills will be presented to the Grand Jury, an unusually large number. Two homicide cases will be tried. James Vandergrift will also get a new trial on the charge of criminally assaulting Edna Wilson, aged 14. There are other important cases.

## Railroads are Bluffing Say Commerce Men

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commissioners today are disposed to believe the railroad presidents are "bluffing" when retrenching in expenditures, abandoning projected improvements and laying off employees as a result of the government's opposition to the freight rate increases.

Practically all roads have reported increases in their gross earnings during the twelve fiscal year. The Commissioners declare the railroads are doing the greatest service in their history.

The administration will not push the injunction suits until the railroad executives confer with President Taft Monday.

## Taft Attends Unveiling of Custer Statue

United Press Telegram.  
MONROE, Mich., June 1.—President Taft attended the unveiling of the statue of General Custer today. Accompanied by Governor Warner, Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan and a score of distinguished guests visited St. Mary's Catholic college. They then motored through town and reviewed the military parade.

Mrs. Custer pulled the cord which unveiled the statue. Civil war veterans and Indian fighters sat on the platform.

President Taft spoke briefly, praising Governor Warner and the two Senators spoke.

Meeting With Success.  
The committee of ladies appointed to solicit funds for the band stand are out today and are meeting with success.

Plan a Success.  
The school picnic at Shady Grove yesterday was a big success.

### TRUSTEES MEET

And Discuss Finances of the Carnegie Free Library.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library was held last evening, but beyond a few bills paid, out of the first funds available, nothing of importance came before the meeting.

Thomas Bush reported a deficit of \$50 and said that it has been his custom to meet the warrants for salaries even though their payment sometimes obliges him to advance the amount out of his private funds. There was some discussion about negotiating a temporary loan, but it was not regarded as advisable, and Treasurer Bush said that he would try to take care of the situation until the new taxes began to come in, when he thought there would be funds sufficient to enable the library to meet its financial engagements promptly without any overdrafts.

Miss E. Clarke, the librarian, was added to the committee to appear before the School Board and request that it levy a library tax of three-fourths of a mill, the same as the Town Committee. This committee consists of Chairman John P. Kooner, Cyrus Stoner, James S. Darr and F. C. Rose.

Trustees present at the meeting last night were: R. Marietta, L. F. Ruth, H. P. Snyder, C. L. Sullivan, E. Dunn and William McCormick. In the absence of the President, Vice President Marietta presided.

## Navy Plans to Protect Citizens From China

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Navy Department today is taking pains to have an adequate naval force in Chinese waters to protect American citizens in case of an uprising. The American warships, in conjunction with those of Germany, Japan and England are regarded as sufficient to prevent a repetition of the Boxer uprising unless it breaks in the interior.

Officers of the Board of Foreign Missions having workers in the Nanking district are awaiting cablegrams from the missionaries. Sixty-five of them mostly women, are in the rebellious district. Robert E. Harrell, Secretary of Chinese work of the Methodist Board of Missions, said: "The presence of the cruiser New Orleans in the river of Nanking is reassuring but I cannot help but feel anxious until I hear from the workers there."

"The Chinese work so slowly and strike so quickly that unless the missionaries have taken every precaution they could be exterminated before they could get under protection of the consulate and naval guard."

## Overholt Girls Give Picnic Today at Shady Grove

About 50 employees of A. Overholt & Company at Broad Ford are holding a picnic at Shady Grove today. They occupied the 10 o'clock car on the West Penn this morning, most of them girls with their boys, blue and white conspicuously displayed and lunch baskets well filled. The committee in charge of the picnic are Misses Mary Tipping, Edwina Powell, Lola Haul and Winnie Tipping.

Kitter's orchestra is at the park today to furnish music for dancing and there will not be any of the other amusements sighted by the merry Overholt girls. There will also be a baseball game.

### MILLIE TOOK BLAME.

Wanted to Get Mother Out of Trouble But Balked at Terms.

MILLIE Jones was given a hearing before Judge Clark this morning for being disorderly on a West Penn street car Thursday night. Steps were taken for a settlement. Millie wanted to stand all the blame and got her mother, Henrietta Jones, out of it. Millie said she was the one who hurled the whiskey bottle at a white man who was annoying her.

There was a hitch over the terms and Millie went back to the lockup pending a settlement. Millie's mother is at home administering to an infant child which broke its arm while she was in the police station. Her hearing will be held later.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held Saturday, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glickner, near Uniontown. The subject for discussion is "Thoroughbred Stock on the Farm."

Time Extended.  
Yesterday was the last day for filing tax collector's bond for Connellville borough, where H. C. Norton was recently appointed tax collector. An order was made at chambers extending the time until June 5.

## PRESIDENT BUSH OF THE WESTERN MARYLAND VISITS CONNELLVILLE.

Accompanied by Two Other Officials He is Quietly Inspecting the New Route.

### J. W. Endsley Is Defended by Somerset Citizen

The Courier printed a Somerset letter a few days ago dealing in the current political gossip. Among other things was a story charging J. W. Endsley, candidate for State Senate at this primary, with having acted to bad faith with another candidate two years ago. It was alleged that Endsley agreed to pay the expenses of a rival candidate for the Legislature if the latter would withdraw, and that this engagement was ignored until the present campaign, when only a part of the amount agreed upon was paid. It seems, however, that the payment was made by another person, and it is explained that he is the person who entered into the obligation, and not Endsley. It is certain that J. W. Endsley stands high in his own community. A Somerset citizen writes concerning him:

"He is as you know a most loyal Republican, even that critical old local newspaper, the Philadelphia North American, praises him for his staunchness. His short career has not been marked by any protreptic displays, but he is a earnest worker, if quiet. In the three sessions in which he was a member he worked strenuously for all good road laws and presented, and passed a bill appropriating a large sum for the restoration of the Old National Pike. He voted for local option when it was not an issue in our County and is now pledged to its support, if elected. He secured an appropriation for the Markleton National Park, which is enabled to care for the sick of our State who are not able to bear their own expenses, etc., etc. He is a progressive man, and by his natural ability, his experience as a business man and a member of the Legislature, he is equipped with the best of all the candidates to represent and serve the district in the Senate."

"Will these yards be located near Connellville, or towards Dickerson Run?" was asked.

"That is a leading question," replied Mr. Bush. "If I settled that point I would want me to go further. You must remember that no matter how public spirited the citizens of any town may be, in a body, as individuals it is only natural that they should ask the highest price for their land that can be secured. For our own protection we must remain silent on that point."

This morning the three officials secured a carload at an early hour and started out over the proposed route east of here.

It is believed, among other things, that President Bush is interested in the proposed terminal facilities here and this question may be determined in his mind during the present visit, although an announcement may be made until the construction work begins. Various locations have been rumored but nothing definite on this matter can be learned.

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## DEMOCRATS ARE BUSY IN UNIONTOWN TODAY

Spirited Rivalry Between Carr and Jeffries for Congress Feature of the Election.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, June 4.—The spirited contest between John D. Carr and George B. Jeffries for the Democratic Congressional nomination is the center of political interest here today. Both men live in Uniontown and each enjoys such a wide acquaintance that all other contests are taking a back seat.

It is predicted that Carr will come out ahead in Uniontown. Jeffries has made a special appeal to the West Penn this morning, most of them girls with their boys, blue and white conspicuously displayed and lunch baskets well filled. The committee in charge of the picnic are Misses Mary Tipping, Edwina Powell, Lola Haul and Winnie Tipping.

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### Regulars Get Bad Beating in Nicaraguan War

United Press Telegram.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—Reports from Bluefields state that the government army in Nicaragua has suffered its worst defeat of the revolution. The insurgents have routed General Chavila's forces at Rama and the defeat against Minagua.

At Rama 1,000 insurgents and 700 government troops were engaged. Three hundred were killed and wounded on both sides.

### LIBRARY REPORT.

Circulation for the Month of May Was 3,425.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, this morning submitted the report of the Library for the month of June.

The total circulation for the month was 3,425. Of these 2,211 were borrowed in the adult department. In the juvenile department 1,213 books were checked out. The magazine circulation was 118.

Cloudy and Warmer.  
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Sunday unsettled is the noon weather bulletin.

### WILL NOT TALK OF PLANS

New Railroad Executive Tells The Courier That Connellville is Regarded as a Good Town and He Likes Its Looks—Party Roughing It.

President B. F. Bush of the Western Maryland, accompanied by Industrial Agent Austin Gallagher and Real Estate Agent C. H. Smith quietly dropped into Connellville last evening for a brief visit. Their arrival was not announced and the railroad men are avoiding all publicity, as far as possible. None of them would talk about the plans in this section.

"We will be in this section for three or four days," Mr. Bush told the reporter for The Courier who found the trio viewing the lay of the land on the West Side from a point of vantage on the Youghiogheny bridge last evening. "This is my first trip over this end of the new line. I am very well pleased with the look of things."

Asked concerning Connellville, Mr. Bush said:

"The Western Maryland regards Connellville as a good town and hopes to help make it a much better one. From what little I have seen there seems little doubt but that it is a progressive, growing city."

Mr. Bush stated that the exact route into Connellville has not fully been decided upon, but declined to give any information on this point. That will be announced in due time, he said. The President of the new road was equally reticent regarding the location of the yards for the Western Maryland.

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## ANNUAL RECEPTION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

And Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian Church Held Last Evening.

The annual reception and open meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church parlors. Many members, honorary members and friends of the society were present. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of blue and white. The executive committee composed of Mrs. Kell Long, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. W. B. Downs, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. B. F. White received.

Following the reception papers on "Mission Work in China," were read by Mrs. Greta Cummings, Mrs. S. B. Doble and Mrs. B. F. White. The papers were very interesting and were well prepared. A short and delightful musical program rendered by Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, Frank Rodriguez and Miss Wilson, followed. Refreshments were served from small tables arranged in the parlors.

### \* BOOTH IS OUT.

Court Room in City Hall Presents an Improved Appearance.

The telephone booth has been removed from the court room at the police station. There was a fight some three years ago to get the booth in the room and another fight took place to get it removed.

The booth was never used and for the past several months has been a storage closet and dust collector. The appearance of the room is improved by the removal of the booth.

## SOCIETY.

**Bridge Party.**  
Mrs. O. L. Eaton and Miss Katherine Frisbee, the guests of Mrs. Dolan C. Thomas of Pittsburgh, a sister of Mrs. Eaton, shared honors at a bridge party of three tables at which Mrs. Thomas was hostess on Thursday evening. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Clyde of Newry avenue, gave a luncheon at the Duquesne Club in their honor, followed by an automobile ride through the park. The afternoon ended with bridge at the Pittsburgh Country Club. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and their guests will go to Onondaga where they will be members of an over Sunday party. This evening Mrs. Clarence Tiers, also a sister of Mrs. Eaton, will entertain at bridge in their home.

**Will Give a Tea.**  
Mrs. Henry P. Snyder and Miss Jean R. Snyder will give a tea Friday afternoon, June 10, at their home on East Fairview avenue. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock.

**Executive Committee Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. of the Connelville district is being held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements will be completed for the district institute to be held the latter part of this month in the United Brethren Church at Mill Run.

**Dance at Shady Grove.**  
Miss Margaret Ridgway of Indianapolis, Ind., the guest of Miss Harriet Ridgway, was honor guest at a very enjoyable dance held last evening at Shady Grove. The affair was planned by several employees of the Wright-Meteler Company. Dancing was in full swing from 8.30 until after 11.30 o'clock.

**Junior League Meets.**  
A meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

**Epworth League at Scottdale.**  
Members of the local Epworth League will attend the annual convention of the Epworth League of the McKeesport District to be held next Thursday and Friday in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scottdale. Speakers of prominence will be present and a large number of delegates from all over the district will be present.

**Auxiliary Meeting.**  
The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance is desired.

**The Wyeth-Smith Wedding.**  
The marriage of William F. Solson and Mrs. Jeanne Wyeth will be solemnized Monday morning, June 6, at Harvard, Ill., the home of the bride-elect. Robert and Basil Solson, sons of the bride-groom-elect, have gone to Harvard to witness the ceremony.

**Company Changes Monday at the Soisson Theatre.**

With the matinee and night performances the Howell-Keith Stock Company will close its run today at the Soisson theatre. The company goes from the Soisson to the Grand Opera House at Uniontown for a run of several weeks, while the Keyes Sisters come to the Soisson and already the advance sale for the first performance on Monday evening is large.

This evening there will be a drawing at the Soisson of a handsome gold watch for which tickets have been given with theatre tickets during the week.

A new member of the Keyes Sisters company will make his first appearance with the company here Monday. He is George C. Wood, of Chicago, who was stage manager for Manager Fred Robbins at the Wehrle, Kan., house 29 years ago. Wood is one of the cleverest character actors in the business and a producer of note. He is a Wehrle man and during the run of the Keyes Sisters at the Soisson will be cast in a character of his native land in a powerful play.

**HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.**

When it is Free of Dandruff, it Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally. Instantly dandruff is the cause of uneasiness of all hair troubles, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newberr's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, and does not irritate or damage the scalp. It always itching instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send the 10 stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed—Grand B. & Co. Special Agents.

**B. & Co. Man Takes Hotel.**  
Engineer John W. Wood, of the Connelville Division of the B. & O., has resigned from the employ of the railroad company to take charge of the Fletcher Hotel, at Adams, Pa., which he has leased for several years.

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## REAL JUNE WEATHER IS HERE AT LAST

Prediction of the Weather Bureau Happily Goes Wrong—let Wave Coming.

Is it the real thing or just one of those "flashes" that made the weather bureau famous? That is the question which arises in connection with the weather today. Yesterday rain threatened, but did not come, but this morning there was no threatening clouds in the sky and the temperature was mild and warm.

The mercury this morning was 52. Yesterday morning it was 48 and 63 last evening. The river is falling, following the rise which came from the frequent rains. Last evening, the stage was 4.82 feet and this morning 4.62.

"Is this the hot wave that's coming?" was the almost constant query on the streets. The unanimous reply was "I hope so, anyway."

**TREATED THE BOARD.**

Secretary Bert J. Thomas Sets Up the Soda Again This Year.

The annual "treat" offered by Secretary Bert J. Thomas of the School Board was held last night when Directors, teachers, janitors and reporters had the soda "set up" to them by the secretary.

Since assuming that position on the Board Mr. Thomas has always "treated" after the final meeting of the term. Treats are also due, it is whispered, from the President and Treasurer.

**RECKLESS SHOOTING**

Of Colored Man at Uniontown Gets Him in Trouble.

While walking up Cahalan avenue, near the B. & O. depot in Uniontown yesterday, Robert Keenan drew a .32 caliber revolver from his pocket and fired five shots into the air. Keenan was under the influence of morphine and had been drinking whiskey. He was captured by Lieutenant F. J. Young of the B. & O. police force and turned over to the Uniontown police.

**Train Hits Auto.**

PITTSBURGH, June 4.—(Special.)—John Dowdle, a wealthy Downsville resident, is dying, and William Neal, office manager, was injured when a Baltimore & Ohio train struck the family automobile near here today.

**Devore is Found.**

Wesley Devore, the Dunbar man who wandered away from home Thursday was found this morning in Scottdale. Harry Devore and W. E. Crow, the missing man's son-in-law, conducted the successful search.

**Man Saves Burns.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 4.—(Special.)—Part of the business section of Mount Savage, Md., was burned today. This loss is \$75,000. Aid was sent from Cumberland.

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**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brooks of Mill Run, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tannehill and daughter, Miss Webb, of Scottdale, and Mrs. Lillian Kern of Iowa have returned home from Baltimore where they attended the annual commencement exercises of the Maryland Medical Academy. Omer Brooks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who was a member of the class, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout left this morning for a visit with friends in Morgantown. At the conclusion of their visit there they will leave for Denver, Colo., to visit Mrs. Stout's mother.

Mrs. Maurice Smith was calling on friends in Uniontown this morning. Mrs. J. B. Kephart of Crossons, Pa., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Painesville, Ohio, is visiting in town this morning. Local or Sunday Excursions on Indian Creek Valley Railway to Killbuck Park, Mill Run, Rodgers Mills and Indian Hill.

Miss Jennie Brown of Scottdale was in town yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Jackson and baby returned home last evening from a visit with the former's sister in Morgantown.

James Allen, clerk at the Hotel Wyand, has returned home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent several weeks for the benefit of his health. Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCormick are in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Verda Clark went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

White Elephant Flour \$1.55 large sack; East End Grocery, Fairview avenue, or Hiram & Co., West Side.

The condition of H. C. Moore, who has been ill at his home in South Pittsburgh street for the past week, is improving. Mrs. Joseph Fago is visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

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Miss Helen Armstrong is at Frederick, Md., attending the annual commencement exercises of the Woman's College. Her sister, Miss Jean Bowman Armstrong, is a member of the class.

Miss Katherine Porter visited friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Josephine Hinehart is giving a recital this afternoon at her room in the West Side bank building. A vocal and instrumental program is being realized.

Mrs. Luther Nemon of Dunbar was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. L. T. Huff of Humbert was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of the South Side yesterday.

Miss Mary Meroel, a member of the Dunbar township High School faculty,

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Leslie Roadman of Brownsville was a business visitor in Connelville yesterday.

Joseph H. Adams of Scottdale was here for a short time yesterday.

**South Connelville.**

Harry Bailey, 13 years of age, formerly of South Connelville, but now of Knoxville, has been very untidy while here on a visit. He was severely bitten by a vicious dog owned by Thomas Evans of East Gibson avenue. Then some time after he was kicked by a horse, nearly causing him to lose the sight of his right eye; and while playing with a penknife on last Sunday the blade of the knife entered the back of the left eye, causing a serious injury.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, now of Connelville, was born at this place, a baby boy, on Wednesday, June 1.

Mrs. S. S. Kern has arrived home from Greensburg, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Nutter is having an addition added to his home on New street.

Mrs. Reatty, who owns two houses on Pittsburgh street, has let the contract to have two coats of paint applied to each of them and some repair work done.

Frank Mantella, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again.

Charles Seman, who has been sick for some time, is now improving.

Charles Yunkin, who came home for a week's stay with his parents, will return to his work at Morgantown on Sunday evening.

Rev. Brown of Swantonville was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. S. S. Kern brought suit before Judge Brown against Alex Cole, for damages done by his horse. The trial was set for between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Cole appeared with his witnesses, and the prosecutor failing to appear the Judge declared the case dismissed.

Squire Brown sent an application for a marriage license to the county clerk, to the marriage of Frank Baxter and Ida M. Trump, on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Brown of Scottdale was visiting her father, Squire Leslie Brown, on Tuesday.

Harrison Pierce is confined to his bed at his home on Avenue with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Youngkin moved into his new house, located on New street, on Tuesday.

D. J. Evans of First street has ten fine English bull pups, which will make fine watch dogs.

R. S. Kern left on Thursday morning for Danville, where he will attend the Evangelical Convention.

The Ripley Glass Company is finishing work on the new works. There are between 10 and 20 men employed.

Walter Trembley, who had a limb cut off in the B. & O. yards some time ago, was taken to the hospital.

Mr. W. Lucas of Philadelphia, Center county, and Mrs. R. P. Perkins of Ocoee, Okla., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Showman on Wednesday at their home on the corner of Pittsburgh street and Gibson avenue.

**SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Minister, R. L. Hume. Services for Sunday, June 5, are as follows: Sunday School at 9.15 A. M.; Frank L. Clark, Superintendent; public worship at 11 A. M.; Thought for the morning "A Communion Meditation." Following the service the communion service will be observed and new members received. Evening worship at 7.15. A brief informal service. The pastor will speak on "The Inner Life." A cordial invitation is extended to the above services. Strangers especially welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—C. M. Watson, minister. The regular services of the church will be held in the morning at 10.10. In the evening the annual Children's Day services will be held. The services of the Sunday School will be held. The Sunday School meets at 9.30 A. M. Strangers are cordially welcome to these services.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. R. Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M. The Freedmen's of Christ and at 7.15 P. M. "Discouragements in Religious Work." A special sermon to move. It is to be hoped that every man of the congregation and their friends

not affiliated elsewhere will attend this service. Sabbath School 10 A. M. C. E. S. S. P. M. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—J. L. Pouditt, pastor. Services are held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7.45 in the evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "True Christian Philosophy" and in the evening the pastor will preach on "Loving the Kingdom." You will be welcome to these services. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7 o'clock. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7.15 and the Teachers' Training Class immediately afterward.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**—Catholic avenue, Dr. Deitz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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**DEATHS.**

**EVERSON.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz, aged 49 years, died at her home here this morning. She was born in Prussia and had been ill for a long while. The funeral will be held from her late home on



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Attorney E. O. Kneiser of Somerset passed through here this morning bound home from a business visit to Philadelphia.

D. H. Zimmerman of Somerset, who has been working at the State penitentiary, returned here this morning having been on his return journey from a business visit to the State.

S. E. Berkey of Somerset, one of the candidates for State Senator, was shaking hands with friends and acquaintances here last night. He left on an early train this morning for Uniontown.

Amidst a fine ankle there are no visible results of the accident which befell him a week or ten days ago in alighting from the Progress at Hymers, when the train was speeding along at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

Israel J. Schrock, who for some time has been working at the State penitentiary, returned here this morning to resume his duties.

S. V. Brubaker of Berlin, business manager of The Record, was transacting business here yesterday afternoon.

Henry F. Harrow, a well known resident of Somerset, was calling upon friends and acquaintances here last evening.

County Commissioner Josiah Specht of Somerset was here yesterday on business pertaining to his office.

One member of Sun Brothers' bill posting corps was here yesterday, and after relieving another member of the party of a portion of his clothing and other articles, he was arrested.

The guardians of the peace located the thief who disappeared during a dark alley, the officers giving chase and firing after the fleeing criminal. All shots went wide of the mark, the thief picking up his escape.

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John Harbaugh of Victoria was attending to matters of business in Ohioville Thursday.

H. T. Tolt, who has for the past several days been transacting business in Ohioville, returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Estella Hoag, who has for the past few days been on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corbin and family, returned home Thursday morning.

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W. J. McFarland was transacting business matters in Meyersdale Thursday.

Harry Blinger of Berlin, who has for the past few days been on a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, on his return home last evening stopped off at Ohioville to visit relatives.

W. M. Glatfelter was transacting business matters in Conneltsville Friday.

Mrs. Harry Hall of near White Center was shopping and visiting with Ohioville friends Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Lantry of Beaver Creek was visiting with Ohioville friends and shopping in town yesterday.

T. W. Dunning was a business visitor in Conneltsville Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson of near Kentucky was visiting with relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Cyrus Shaw and daughter, Miss Eliza, were shopping and visiting with Conneltsville friends Friday.

Mrs. Henry Weigart, daughter Lena, and son William, of Smithton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family of Depot Avenue.

Mrs. L. G. Sylbert and son, James, who have for the past several days been visiting with Ohioville friends, returned to their home in Scottsdale last evening.

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Forgot all about the fact that there wasn't a garment in the lot that wasn't worth full price, didn't consider that the price named represented a loss, figured that \$10.90 would clean up the lot in a hurry. So we reduced all of them regardless of former value. It's altogether too late in the season to spend much time considering costs or profits; we've got to sell them quick.

There's a full range of women's and misses' sizes in the lot, but not a full range in every model and color. There are dozens of models in the lot, all of them cut in the newest styles. But no matter what size you require there's sure to be a model or two here that will please you and allow you to participate in this unparalleled offering.

We're only going to hold this sale for two days, Friday and Saturday, couldn't hold it any longer if we wanted to, suits will be gone in that time. So, although, it's rather a time worn expression, we can't refrain from saying: "Come Early."

Only Late Season Models Are Represented—You Are Sure to Find Something Highly Desirable.

Remember Any Suit in the Store \$10.90

Sale Friday and Saturday June 3 June 4

# FELDSTEIN'S

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 3.—J. W. Wheeler left on Thursday for Uniontown where he will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Washburn was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Trons and sister, Miss Ada Trons of Lebanon, were the guests of friends in Conneltsville on Thursday.

Mrs. Antonio Infante and little daughter were the guests of friends in Conneltsville on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Burns of Lebanon was here on Friday visiting friends.

George Washburn of Pittsburgh is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Washburn, of Water Street.

Miss Barbara March was visiting friends in Conneltsville on Thursday.

George P. Hughes was a business caller in Uniontown on Thursday.

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## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, June 3.—J. C. Reitz will improve his Main street property by having a cement walk laid the full length of his property.

Rev. Buyer of Somerset delivered a lecture in the Evangelical Church last evening on the candidates who are running for office,

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THE EVIL RESULTS  
OF RAILWAY BAITING.

If government regulation of railroads is pursued much further it will be up to the government, as a matter of justice to holders of railway securities, to take the railroads over bodily and operate them through government ownership. Many of the "regulations" now in force, and many of those proposed in the new Railroad bill, are discriminating and venal, while the apparent hostility of the administration to increase railway rates has already caused a business depression.

The railroads deserved some regulation for many years they dominated Congress and the State Legislatures largely through the single power of the purse. When in a moment of arrogance they withdrew that prebend favor they knocked out one of the chief props of their position, and their haughty pride soon had a rude tumble into the midst of a profligate pile of legislative investigations, enactments, restrictions, deprivations, punishments. The railway managers were humbled; the rights of the public were restored; justice prevailed, contentment came, prosperity dawned.

But the zealous legislators and the ambitious politicians were not satisfied. In the railroads they saw great political possibilities. The railroads no longer carried them free, but the railroads were still capable of carrying them back to place and power again through popular prejudice, and the railroads must be still further bled and humbled. Even the President of the United States, with his eye on 1912, has significantly been persuaded by his political advisers to lend his sanction to this policy.

The Railroad bill, which has just passed the Senate, is more drastic than the administration bill, which was upon the whole a reasonable and proper bill, but the President injected something into Congress which he could not stop, and rather than make matters worse he has tacitly agreed to much compromising.

The Railroad bill, however, is not in itself so objectionable or so fraught with peril to business as the action of the administration in attacking through injunctive proceedings in the courts the proposed increase in freight rates by practically all the railroads, following the general advance in wages granted this year on the part of the employees. It is the mind of the President, as shown by the following from the Pittsburg Gazette Times:

Unexpected developments in the railroad situation this week have caused a decided change in the business outlook. Just month 25 leading western roads doing an interstate business filed the required notice with the government of a proposed increase in freight rates to go into effect June 1. On the night of May 31 the government obtained an injunction restraining the roads from increasing rates. The proceedings were based upon the allegation of a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The roads had taken concerted action. The suit does not directly involve the reasonableness of any proposed increase of rates. The order provided by law is an appeal by shippers to the Interstate Commerce Commission after the roads have been ineffective. The government took the extraordinary course of seeking by injunction to prevent the provision of the Sherman anti-trust act. On the two days following the beginning of the suit practically all the roads of the middle west and east filed notices of a proposed increase in rates to go into effect next month. The movement, therefore, continues nearly all the roads of the country handling an interstate business.

The railroads take the position that the Interstate Commerce act requires concerted action in making rate increases, because each road may be merely a link in the chain of transportation. On the surface there appears to be no conflict in the provisions of the two statutes.

The immediate effects upon the general business situation have been twofold. The first has been to intensify the hesitation in investment circles which increases the difficulty of raising new capital, and the second has been to delay plans that had been prepared in anticipation of the sale of new securities. During the first five months of 1910 the stockholders of the leading industrial and railway companies in the United States have authorized a new securities to an aggregate of more than \$3,000,000,000. The bulk of the new capital has been raised for account of the railroads of the Union Pacific system.

A considerable proportion remains in the hands of the bankers who underwrite the loans. After failing to distribute these securities to domestic investors, the bankers opened subscription abroad and met with some success in France. Cables from Paris state that bankers there were astounded at the new move by our government to regulate the railroads and that all American loans not definitely closed would now be delayed pending further developments. While railroad magnates probably feel in a resentful mood, it is only doing them justice to assume that they may be new equipment and supplies which may be canceled or deferred will be the result of financial necessity, rather than of retaliation. Any action which would hurt business generally would react upon the railroads by diminishing traffic.

IN THEIR GREAT ANXIETY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND PUNISH THE CORPORATIONS THE STATESMEN INFRONTED WITH THE DIRECTION OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE CAREFUL THAT THEIR LEGISLATIVE REGULATION DOES NOT REACT UPON THE PEOPLE.

The situation just now is an example of the danger of such reactions and the extent to which the whole people can be punished instead of protected by unwise and ill-considered public actions.



One way to bring Congress to a close before July.

School bonds sold at par and better, but railroad bonds are below par thanks to the eternal nagging of the progressive politicians.

The Tri State Telephone and the Summit Hotel ventures do not promise so well for Fayette county capital as they once did.

The June term of criminal court will furnish an unusually large amount of undesirable business.

The county authorities have gently dropped the lid down on Brownsville's proposed boxing bout. Connelville and Brownsville must be good.

The sanitary engineers are in session at Harrisburg with Health Commissioner Dixon. The latter is preparing to keep the sanitary engineers of Pennsylvania very busy for some years to come.

The Overholt distillery girls are picketing at Shady Grove today. Jaseball is down on their program but they assure us that highballs will not be permitted.

The weather man seems to look with a kindly eye on the Fayette county primary.

It is evident that the Library needs the money.

The Senate wrangle over the Railroad bill ended in a loss for it.

President Taft is after the muck-rackers. Perhaps if he would chase them awhile and give the railroads a rest the country would get on better.

The Sugar Trust seeks to bury its crimes in Keweenaw's grave.

A noted physician makes the startling statement that six drinks of whiskey has the same effect on a man as a hard day's work. We fear that some Connelville men are working overtime.

The Sundry Civil bill should receive close consideration.

The Big Stick has stirred the Britons.

Looking  
Backward.

News of the Past Continued from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, June 1, 1880.

The rural correspondents of the Somerset Herald are large balls of fire with tails attached rather too frequently.

James H. Hogg of New Haven pulled out in Lafayette's college boat crew.

Robb Devarman declines the appointment as Census Enumerator of that borough.

Robert Pittman, superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Col. D. B. Davidson of Havay inspect the new shift and works of the Connelville Gas Coal Company.

Congressman Morgan R. Wise was in town mending his badly broken political shoes.

The coke production for this week was 10,141 tons. The price was \$2.15 for furnace, and \$2.45 for foundry.

"Grandpa" King oldest resident of Perry township, reaches 80th birthday today.

Horseback riding is popular in Uniontown.

Friday, June 1, 1900.

Rev. E. B. Burgess and Rev. M. J. Stepp delivered the Memorial Day address.

The Southwest branch is being double-tracked between Devon and Youngwood.

Coke production falls off although shipments increase. This week's production was 10,141 tons. Prices for furnace and foundry range from \$2.00 to \$2.25.

The Trump Run bridge is nearing completion.

John M. McGraw and Rev. M. J. Stepp delivered the Memorial Day address.

"Bill" Britta is captured in Salford township by County Detective Alex McKeith and Deputy Revenue Collector W. J. Eickman. He is released upon \$2,500 bail on charges of distilling illicit whiskey.

CLASSIFIED ADS.  
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG man as teacher. Reference. Address S. V. this office. June 2nd

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN or Clerk. Address A. B. C. care COURIER. June 2nd

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR LADY roomer. Room centrally located. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. May 25th

WANTED—A YOUNG FRESH WET man. Good wages. Inquire 54th PRIME DEPARTMENT STORE 10th and 11th

WANTED—500 MEN TO GET A fast color, thoroughly shrink, pure wool, blue serge suit to order for \$18. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. June 2nd

WANTED—AGENTS ROOSEVELT'S Starious, Currier and Africa. Authentic, low-priced book. Liberal terms. Quitt free. Remarkably easy seller. Many agents making \$100 a day. Act quickly. UNIVERSAL HOUSE, 1012 Arch Street, Philadelphia. May 31st June 2nd

MEN WANTED—AGE 19 TO 25, FOR fremen, \$100 monthly and breakfast, \$50 on railroad in Connelville. 15 Experience unnecessary, no strike. Promotion to engineers conductors. We send the man to positions. VARIOUS STATE AGENTS, RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Dept. 41, 27 Monroe St. Brooklyn, N. Y. Railroad employing headquarters. June 2nd

FOR RENT—NIGHTLY FURNISHED room at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. May 21st

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room Centrally located. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. June 2nd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE with water and gas. Inquire 124 EAST CARLISLE AVENUE. June 2nd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, modern gas and water, large lot. Call TRI STATE PHONE 451. June 2nd

FOR RENT—LARGE MODERN house on South Prospect street. Rent \$25.00. Also four-room apartment. Apply to P. B. HANCOCK. June 2nd

FOR RENT—ONE INVINCIBLE Electrical Vacuum Cleaner. Most of electric power to operate 4 cents per hour. Inquire ROOM 104, West Penn Building. May 21st

FOR RENT—TWELVE ROOM HOUSE with store room, bath, and electricity. South Side suitable for rooming house. K. K. KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance, Title & Trust Bldg. June 2nd

FOR SALE—SMALL PREMIER RIG. Condition 13 per cent. Table in good condition at bargain. Inquire at this office. June 2nd

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE FORD RUNABOUT like new. Will sell cheap. Address R. I. D. JOE, BOX 11, Connelville, Pa. June 2nd

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS RIDING and driving horse. On new Sunhope run-about and set silver mounted harness. Inquire 117 E. MARKING. June 2nd

FOR SALE—RECEIVED AT THE YOUNGWOOD. West Side, a car load of Yellow Pine Flooring. Nos. 1, 2 and 3, also a lot of stepping stuff. June 2nd

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE PONY outfit. Dark bay pony, perfectly safe, about 500 lbs. Cut under pony buggy, sleigh and harness. Also set harness, coat and boots. Inquire at 117 E. MARKING, Dawson, Pa. June 2nd

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We are showing many styles in white, natural and colored linen coats and suits—mostly plain, or with fancy buttons, collars and braided effects. These are well tailored and splendid fitting garments ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$16.00.

## Summer Waist Styles.

**Tailored Waists**  
Made of plain white madras, linens and striped materials in plain styles or with tucks, plaits, pockets or handsomely embroidered fronts. All have lustrous collars and cuffs, shown in all sizes and marked to sell at \$1.50 to \$3.75.

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A great array of styles, made of fine white materials, beautifully trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucks; also elaborately embroidered fronts. We've a very attractive showing of these in all sizes and prices.

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## E. DUNN

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GIANT LEGAL BATTLE TO BE WAGED  
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The 10-committee by the roads to fight the existing order secured by Attorney General Wickham forbidding 25 cases will be held at the White House within the next week, and the policy of the government will be agreed upon. The Chicago scores of railroad attorneys are in conference as to what steps shall be taken to defeat the move of the Attorney General.

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Notice to the Public.  
MY WIFE CORA B. JAGAN, having left my bed and board without just cause, you are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. FRANK JAGAN, Connelville, Pa. June 2nd

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MR C. W. RICHARD IS NO LONGER in my employ and in no way connected with the sale of the Lester Piano, which

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We have a complete run of sizes in Screen Doors and Windows and are offering the best built doors on the market for the least money.

Natural Finish Varnished Doors, in all sizes, with spindles and ornamental corner brackets, complete with hinges, handle and all fixtures, any size, complete \$1.49

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Remember we are closing out our entire Shoe stock. We have 2,000 pairs to go at wholesale prices. Our American Gentleman \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.85. The American Lady \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.48. All other Shoes are being sold at the same proportion and now is the time to save money.

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## Oxfords and Pumps

SHOES OF QUALITY.

The many handsome new models in choice Summer Oxfords, and Pumps are ready to be admired and worn.

The new styles in Zeigler and Edwin C. Burt's reflect all the latest ideas in footwear fashions and are well qualified to satisfy the demands of the women who want the best.



## Largest Selection

We have by far the largest selection of Ladies' Oxfords found in town and have them in Queen Quality from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Zeigler Bros. and Edwin C. Burt's at \$4.00. We have pumps at all prices. See us. This is to be the banner month of low cuts.

## C. W. DOWNS &amp; CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

## GOING SOME.

The South Connelville industries, including the Humbert Tin Plate Mill, the Pittsburg Safe Works, the Wilder Aluminum Coating Plant and other industries are all in active operation, and work has been commenced on the Ripley Glass Works which will employ several hundred hands.

The Connelville Extension Company, office in The Courier Building, Connelville, has several hundred desirable lots left. They are the cheapest real estate proposition in the neighborhood. Convenient to trolley, city water, electric light and natural gas. Prances range from \$50 to \$250 and \$300. Your own terms. These lots, like the town, are

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# THIS IS THE ONE BIG PICNIC OF THE SUMMER

Everybody Attend the Fourth Annual Outing of  
**St. Omar Commandery No. 344, Knights of Malta at**

Beautiful **CASCADE PARK,** New Castle  
**Wednesday, June 22, Rain or Shine.**

Cascade Park is Western Pennsylvania's finest pleasure ground. Every amusement found at other parks at Cascade, with many other delightful features not to be found elsewhere. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will run special trains and there will be room for all. A seat for every passenger. Baskets checked free to and from the park. The Malts will look after your comfort on the journey.

**Finest Dancing Pavilion in the State**  
**Orchestra of 15 Pieces**  
**DANCING UNTIL 8 P. M.**

The last picnic from Connellsville to Cascade Park was held by the Knights of Malta three years ago when more than 3,600 people went along. If you were on that trip you will want to go again. Do not fail to attend this outing if you missed that one. The picnics of the Malts are the best in this section. Be their guests on June 22. Bring the children along. A good time is promised all.

**Round Trip Fare from Connellsville, Adults \$1.25; Children 50c**

**Special Trains will Make the Run to Cascade Park in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes**

## PITTSBURG @ LAKE ERIE RAILROAD

**SCHEDULE OF TRAINS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK--WATCH FOR IT**  
**THE AMUSEMENTS AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER**

THREE BIG TRAINS Leave at 7.30, 7.45 and 8.15 A. M. SPECIAL STREET CAR SERVICE from all Coke Region Points.

### SCOTSDALE BONDS SOLD LAST NIGHT.

The Bank of Pittsburgh Bids  
\$905 for \$35,000 School  
Issue.

### DR. NEWMAN AROUND AGAIN

M. Miller & Brothers Want Cash Register at Mountaintop—Rumor of Cow Buried on Scottdale Watershed Investigated—Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, June 4.—The Scottdale Board of Education met at the Chestnut street building last night and opened four bids for the \$35,000 issue of bonds recently voted for to furnish and complete the new High School building in the Third Ward. The bid of the Bank of Pittsburgh offering par and 2005 before consideration the bid was accepted by the board. It was decided to have the school library open beginning next Saturday and every Saturday from 9 till 2 o'clock with Miss Evelyn Ross as librarian. The settlement was made with Tax Collector S. B. McMillan.

Dr. Newman Around Again.  
Dr. S. W. Newman, a Market street physician, whose serious illness with an attack of blood poisoning from an ingrown toenail was noted some days ago, has succeeded in stopping the trouble and is out again at his practice. His many friends will be pleased to learn of this. Dr. Newman was having a serious time.

Weather More Favorable.  
To the delight of everyone the weather works began sending out a few brand of goods last evening that came as welcome as the flowers that fall as late as to appear last month as called for by the poets. The Irene Jeavons Company playing here under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department had a large crowd and retrieved some of the fortunes that the bad weather took from them. The play will likely be well attended this evening as Saturday is the popular show night in Scottdale. The Fire men's Brass Corps appeared on the street before the show last evening.

Services at Jacobs Creek.  
Harry A. Bricker, chief clerk in the Scottdale postoffice will have charge of the services of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Jefferson Kling will go to Merana under the auspices of the Union Sunday School.

But Little is Due.  
Tax Collector S. B. McMillan of

Scottdale closes up another distinguished year of tax gathering when it is shown that in his settlement with the School Board he owes them but \$281.90 of school tax for the year. This shows both a high ability as a collector as well as a great record for good payment on the part of the citizens. Probably no town in Western Pennsylvania surpasses the records of Scottdale in this respect.

Was Delightful.  
The recital given in the Baptist Church by Mrs. Mary D. Bacon Morse, a noted reader, of Boston, Mass., was a most delightful affair and found an appreciative audience. The solos by Miss Fuller and Miss Ethel Dick were beautifully rendered.

They Came Ball.  
Constable L. P. Crossland of Justice John C. Brownfield's office was at Mountaintop yesterday after the Walkoff brothers, charged by M. Miller & Brothers of Scottdale with larceny by bailment. Each of them gave \$500 bail and will be given a hearing on Tuesday between 10 and 11 o'clock. The trouble is over a cash register which was in the store at Mountaintop when it was burned, and was taken to Walkoff's for safe keeping. The Walkoffs were witnesses for Mr. Miller in the litigation that arose from the fire and in which Miller came out clear. The Walkoffs claim they did not get their costs from Miller and were holding the register for the costs. Miller & Brothers of Scottdale claim they are the real owners of the register and not the Miller family in Mountaintop.

Inspected the Watershed.  
Headquarters E. H. Goshorn and Superintendent Barton of the Citizens Water Company spent several hours yesterday driving over the watershed of the Greenlick reservoir attempting to run down a statement that a cow and been buried where its presence would prove harmful to the people here using the water of the reservoir. They could find nothing of any significance of a cow.

Personal Notes.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Cope of North Vernon, Indiana, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler. They are on an eastern trip and visiting their son, Harold Cope in Scottdale.

Robert Stauff of Uniontown is here for a few days visiting Eugene Newman and old home friends.

Mrs. Homer L. Stewart and little daughter, Judith, returned to their home in Coraopolis yesterday afternoon after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huddle of West Scottdale.

P. N. Pratt of Youngwood was here yesterday visiting old friends and transacting business.

Mother's Responsibility.  
Every mother should commence to be her child's companion from the moment of birth, says a writer. The impressions of early childhood are the best, and as Napoleon Bonaparte said: "The future good or bad conduct of a child depends entirely on the mother."

### Star Junction Anniversary M. E. Church

The twelfth anniversary service of the Star Junction Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening. The church was dedicated in 1898 and has a large membership. The officers are: Bishop Charles W. Smith of Portland, Ore., District Superintendent, Dr. R. S. Ross, of McKeesport, and Pastor Rev. H. R. Morris. The following are the trustees: M. E. Strawn, M. F. Elwell, Dr. J. L. Cochran and D. M. Graham. The committee on refreshments, Dr. J. L. Cochran, Dr. J. L. Cochran, Rev. H. R. Morris, and D. M. Graham. Advertisers, Dr. J. L. Cochran, H. Elkins and Ross Bowden; Entertainment, M. F. Elwell, Lurt Doran and Casper Hunt; Decoration, Mrs. J. L. Cochran, Mrs. H. R. Morris and Mrs. R. L. Bowden. Winford Lint, Lurt Doran, Alex McGee, Frank Duhann, Herman Elkins and Fred Graham are ushers.

The morning session will be open at 10:30 o'clock. The program is as follows: Organ prelude; hymn; Apostles Creed; prayer, Dr. R. S. Ross; anthem by the choir composed of Mrs. H. J. Hall, alto; Mrs. Isaac Cochran, soprano; Robert Wagner, tenor; and Warren Marie, bass, organist, Miss Pearl Keck; responsive reading 23rd Sunday morning; hymn; sermon, Dr. T. N. Boyle; financial appeal in charge of Dr. T. N. Boyle.

At 2:30 P. M. Platform meeting in charge of Dr. Ross, which will include an address by Dr. Ross, a historical sketch by Dr. J. L. Cochran, also addresses by former and visiting pastors. At 5 P. M. organ prelude, selected hymn, prayer; anthem by the choir; evening lesson; offertory; hymn; sermon, Dr. T. H. Wilkinson; hymn; benediction.

### Baby Day at Trinity Church on June 10th

One of the most interesting events in the church life of Trinity Lutheran congregation is the annual "reception given by the Sunday School to the members of the Cradle Roll. This cradle roll is perhaps the largest in Fayette county, numbering 147 babies. It is practically a Font Roll of the church since all but two or three are baptized members of the congregation and the date of baptism is a part of the carefully kept public record. The names are kept on the roll after the child has reached six years of age, since then they are expected to be regular attendants in the Wonderland Department of the Sunday School.

The reception this year will be held on Friday afternoon, June 10th at 2:30 o'clock and will be under the direction of the two superintendents Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman. Committees on refreshments, souvenirs and programs have been appointed and more than one hundred children are expected to enjoy the afternoon in the chapel of the church with their mothers.

### Children's Day at the Christian Church Tomorrow

Children's Day exercises will be observed tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Christian Church by the members of the Sunday school. Refreshments have been held during the past several weeks and a very entertaining and appropriate program will be rendered. The program is as follows:

Selection, orchestra; song, school; Scripture reading; prayer; song; recitation; Katharine's exercise; Helen Hoffman, Elizabeth Kirtz, Mabel Freeman, Florence Hoffman, Cora Newman and Mary Porter; recitation, Mildred Hopkins; march and banner drill, 18 boys and girls; exercise, nine girls; rope drill, 12 girls; remarks by Superintendent; collection; mission song; benediction, 10 girls; benediction.

### BREAK IN STRIKERS' RANKS

500 Miners Return to Work in Eastern Pennsylvania.  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 4.—The first break in the strike of the 5,000 miners in this section occurred when 500 strikers at the Lackawanna colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron company returned to work. The company will now take up their grievances and promises to have them adjusted without delay.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Of the Tenth District Meet Tomorrow at Ohioville.  
OHIOVILLE, June 4.—(Special).—The Sunday School workers of Ohioville and Stewart township which comprise the Tenth district in the Fayette county organization, will hold their annual convention at the Ohioville M. E. church tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. and evening at 7:30.

D. S. Forsythe, President of the

county organization, together with Miss Amy Porter, Superintendent of Primary work, and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Superintendent of Temperance in the Sunday School work, will be present. Everybody interested in this work is earnestly urged to be present at one or both of these sessions and help to give the Tenth district a boost in its departments.

### PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this latest treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. Notre Dame, Ind.

### BEAUTIEUL HAIR

Easy to Get and Easy to Keep.

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If you are troubled with disgusting dandruff, get rid of it as soon as you can. Dandruff is caused by a dandruff germ, and sooner or later will cause baldness.

### IS BEST FOR THE CHILDREN.

Mothers whose children are weak and run down, who do not gain flesh and strength, who lack the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of healthy children, should remember that the safest tonic and body builder to give them is Father John's Medicine, because it is a pure and wholesome food medicine free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Thousands of mothers give it to their children whenever they become weakened or run down.

### Announcement to the Public.

C. W. Kiferd wishes to announce that he is handling one of the finest line of Pianos ever sold in Connellsville. Such well known makes as the Everett, Vough, McPhail, Lindemhn, Story & Clark and a number of other reliable Pianos.

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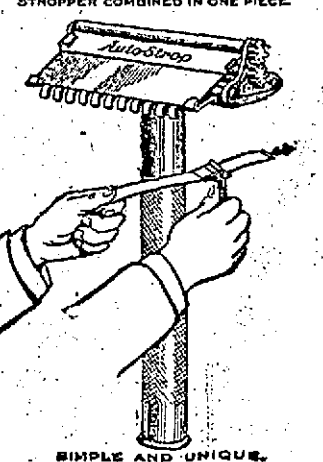
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121 Madison street, Connellsville.  
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Paris Green in Coffee.

York, Pa., June 4.—Three members of the household of Jacob Miller, a farmer, living in Codorus township, were poisoned by drinking paris green in their coffee served at breakfast and are in a critical condition. Suspicion have been aroused of an attempt at murder and the authorities are conducting an investigation.

### AutoStop RAZOR

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## RAILROAD BILL PASSES SENATE.

Very Much Different Measure Than Original Draft.

### INSURGENTS ARE SATISFIED

Bill Gets Every Republican Vote and a Few Democrat Ayes—La Follette Very Well Satisfied With Measure. Features of the Bill.

Washington, June 4.—The senate passed the so-called administration railroad bill last night, thus ending a contest between the insurgents and Republican regulars which has run on more or less regularly for almost three months.

The closing scenes in the debate on the bill were characterized by a grand rush on the part of the insurgents to seats on the organization bandwagon. Not an insurgent voted against the bill, which went through by a division of 50 to 12. All who voted against the bill were Democrats, so that President Taft will have the satisfaction of knowing that, notwithstanding all the dust and smoke that has been kicked up the bill as passed is a real party measure.

The bill will now go to conference, the house having already acted on a similar measure. To get in a parliamentary advantage, the senate, after it had passed the bill, took the house bill from the table, struck out all after the enacting clause and substituted its own bill as an amendment.

The long fight over the railroad bill in the senate ended with both insurgents and regulars in good humor. The insurgents, in explaining their rush toward the bandwagon, declared that the bill contains many good features and that they alone were entitled to the credit for them.

La Follette O. K. a Measure. Senator La Follette, after having occupied the attention of the senate for a large part of the day with a droll or so amendments, sang a swan song. The bill wasn't just as he would like to see it, but it was a step in the right direction and the country, as he viewed the situation, could thank the insurgents and the Democrats for the merit in it.

Senator Dillman, who had been posturing Senator Hiram for weeks, arose and said such nice things about him that the West Virginia senator got to his feet and with arm across his chest bowed low in acknowledgment.

"His kindness, his forbearance, his patience, his good will toward all, his willingness that every man should be heard," were a few of the bouquets that the Iowa insurgent handed to the chairman of the committee on interstate commerce.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were: Chamberlain of Oregon, Clay of Georgia, Goro, of Oklahoma, Painter of Kentucky, Simmons of North Carolina and Stone of Missouri.

The bill as it passed the senate contains only three or four propositions in the same form as they appeared in the original administration bill. The commerce court feature is retained with slight modifications and so also are the propositions authorizing ships to select their own routes, the provision imposing penalties for incorrect statements of rates by railroad companies and that authorizing the commission to begin investigation upon its own initiative and to continue its investigations. These are practically the only elements of the original bill left.

What the Allies Accomplished. To these have been added, chiefly through insurgent and Democratic votes, a long and short haul amendment, an anti-impediment amendment, a provision giving the interstate commerce commission power to suspend increases in rates for eleven months, a provision allowing the interstate commerce commission to become a party to litigation in regard to its orders before the new commerce court, an amendment shifting the burden of proof in regard to the reasonableness of increases in rates from the shipper to the railroad itself, an amendment including telephone and telegraph companies as common carriers under the interstate commerce law and several other amendments of minor importance.

In addition the insurgents, acting in concert with the Democrats, forced out of the administration bill the section legalizing traffic agreements and the four sections providing for government regulation of stock and bond issues by railroads.

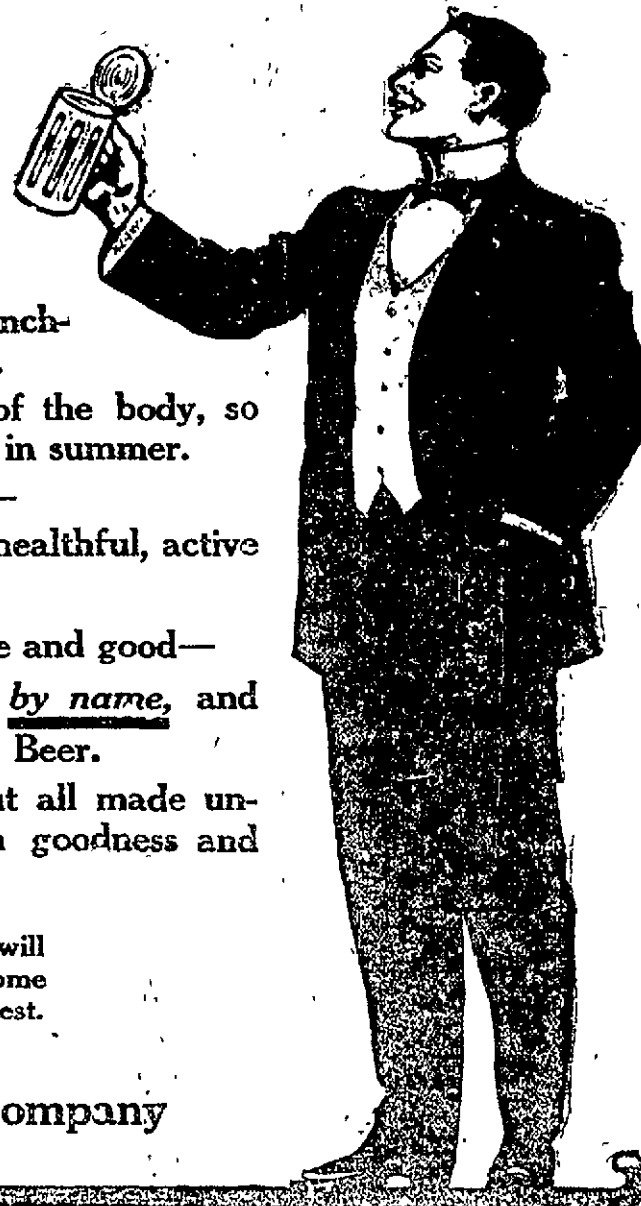
While the insurgents lay claim to most of the credit, the senate regulars are far from conceding this. The fact remains, however, that the bill comes out of the senate lacking several of the most important features that it contained when it entered and having appended to it many features that were not contained in the original draft of the bill.

It is well known that so important a piece of legislation comes out of the senate with as many Democratic amendments as are contained in the "administration" bill. This, of course, is accounted for in the fact that the Republican regulars were obliged to treat on several occasions with the Democrats to gather strength enough to defeat some of the radical insurgent propositions.

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CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

### Reunion of Knights of Malta May be Held With Big Picnic.

Efforts to make the St. Omar Commandery, Knights of Malta's picnic at Cascade Park, New Castle, a reunion for the Maltese of Western Pennsylvania are meeting with great success. Already assurances have been received from the committee in charge that members of the order from this section will turn out in force; and bring their families.

The committee has concluded arrangements for extra street car service between city region points and Connellsville, got only in the morning, but after the picnic train returns at night. The West Penn. has given its assurance that there will be cars

enough for all who may attend from Uniontown, Scottsdale, Mt. Pleasant and other intermediate points. There is every prospect that these extra cars will be needed.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will run three big trains to the park. The first will leave at 7:30, the second at 7:45 and the third at 8:15. Each train will carry sufficient coaches to accommodate the passengers.

The aim of the committee this year is to exceed the record of three years ago when over 3,000 people went to Cascade Park. The reasonable rate of \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children assures a big delegation.

company at the Solson. The popular prices will continue and Manager Robbins has no hesitation in recommending the Keyes Sisters as one of the best stock company attractions that can be secured.

The plays will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The company opens with the beautiful play entitled "Little Miss Nobody." This is one of the best of stock company offerings. Besides clever plays of more than passing merit, the Keyes Sisters offer five big vaudeville acts as an added feature. These acts must be seen to be appreciated. On Wednesday nights a handsome present will be given each lady who attends, while on Saturdays the children will get boxes of candy from the management.

The Keyes Sisters come to Connellsville direct from the Grand Opera House in Uniontown where for three weeks they have been playing to packed houses. They hope to duplicate this record at the Solson.

The Keyes Sisters carry a carload of special scenery which will be used to correctly present their attractions.

The Howell-Keth Stock Company concludes its successful engagement at the Solson theatre today. The matinee and evening performances afford the final opportunity to see this splendid company. During the four weeks the Howell-Keth Company has played at the Solson it has made good and leaves with only words of keen appreciation for the merit the members have displayed on every occasion. "The Western Bandits" is the last offering of the company.

Bull Gores Farmer and Son, Union, N. Y., June 4.—Charles Jewett, an Oriskany Falls farmer, and his son Earl are in a serious condition following an encounter with a mad, enraged bull. The older Jewett was gored by the animal and sustained internal injuries which it is feared may result fatally. His son had several ribs broken and was otherwise mutilated.

There will be three changes of bill a week during the engagement of the

start of repertoire. Misses Helen and Pat Keyes continue to head the company, supported by the equally popular comedian Chester A. Keyes. The balance of the company is made up of exceptionally clever players, including Milton Brown, who so successfully supported the company here last year.

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### Thoughts for the Thrifty In this Story of Bargains.

During the entire month of June, there is going to be offered at the sixty-three Union Supply Company stores, some most remarkable bargains at prices below their quality. We only hint at a few points of the story in this advertisement; men and women can read the details of colors, style and beauty by visiting our stores and seeing the goods on our counters, and thus only, can they appreciate the beauty and advantageous prices in our remarkable offerings, consisting of all classes of fine garments for women, misses and children, men and boys.

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ANSON B. HARRIS  
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
Second Legislative District,  
Wm. A. Glendening  
OF EVERSON BOROUGH,  
Subject to the decision of the  
Democratic primaries, June 4.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
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# The Stowaway

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"I'm going to have a nap," Coke announced. "Either you or Watts must take 'old. Which is it to be?"

"No need to ask Mr. Hoxler any such question," said the suave Dom Corria. "You can trust him implicitly. He is with us now—to the death."

Soon after sunset Iris reappeared. She walked on the after deck with San Benavides and seemed to be listening with great attention to something he was telling her.

When Hoxler was relieved and summoned to a meal in the saloon with Norris and some of the ship's own officers Iris was nowhere visible. He went straight to her cabin and knocked. "Who is it?" she asked.

"I, Philip. Will you be on deck in a quarter of an hour?"

"No."

"But this time I want to tell you something."

"Philip, dear, I am weary. I must rest—and I dare not meet you."

"Dare not?"

"I am afraid of myself. Please leave me."

He caught the sob in her voice, and it unmanned him. He stalked off, raging. While off, duty he kept strict watch and ward over the gangway in which Iris' cabin was situated. It was useless. She remained hidden.

As Coke had told Iris she might expect to be ashore about 2 o'clock, she waited until half past 10, ere coming on deck. Despite her unalterable decision to abide by the hideous compact entered into with her unscrupulous Bulmer, her first thought now was to find Hoxler.

Iris was thoroughly wretched and not a little disturbed by the near prospect of landing in a foreign country which would probably be plunged into civil war by the mere advent of De Sylva. It need hardly be said that under these circumstances Hoxler was the one man in whose company she would feel reasonably safe. But she could not see him anywhere.

At last she hailed one of the Andromeda's men whom she met in a gangway.

"Mr. Hoxler, miss?" said he. "Oh, he's forward, right up in the bows, keeps a lookout."

This information added to her distress. She ought not to go to him. Full well she knew that her presence might distract him from an all important task. So she sat forlornly on the fore hatch, waiting there until he might leave his post.

The steamer creaked on lazily, and Iris fancied the hour must be nearer 5 o'clock than it was. She heard Hoxler's voice ring out clearly:

"Duty on the port bow!"

There was a movement among the dim figures on the bridge. A minute later Hoxler cried again:

"Duty on the starboard bow!"

She understood then that they were in a marked channel. Already the road was narrowing. Soon they would be ashore. At last Hoxler came. He saw her as he jumped down from the fore-castle deck.

"Why are you here, Iris?" was all he said. She looked so bowed, so humbled that he could not find it in his heart to reproach her for having avoided him earlier.

"I wanted to be near you," she whispered. "I—I am frightened, Philip. I am terrified by the unknown. Somehow on the rock our dangers were measurable; here we shall soon be swallowed up among a whole lot of people."

They heard Coke's stiff order to the watch to clear the fluff of the jolly-bow. The Unser Fritz was going dead slow. On the starboard side were the lights of a large town, but the opposite shore was somber and vague.

"Are we going to land at once in a small boat?" said Iris timidly.

"I fancy there is a new move on foot. A gunboat is moored half a mile downstream. You missed her because your back was turned. She has steam up and could slip her cables in a minute. They saw her from the bridge, of course, but I did not report her, as there was a chance that my hull might be heard, and we came in so confidently that we are looked on as a local trader."

He took her by the arm with that masterful gentleness that is so comforting to a woman when danger is rife. They reached the bridge. Some sailors were lowering a boat as quietly as possible.

Dom Corria approached with outstretched hand.

"Goodby, Miss Yorke," he said. "I am leaving you for a few hours, not longer. When next we meet I ought to have a sure grip of the presidential ladder, and I shall climb quickly. Won't you wish me luck?"

"I wish you all good fortune, Dom Corria," said Iris. "May your plans succeed without bloodshed."

"Ah, this is South America, remember. Our conflicts are usually short and fierce. An revolver, Mr. Hoxler. By daybreak we shall be better friends."

San Benavides also bade them farewell with an easy grace not wholly devoid of melodramatic pathos. The dandy and the man of ease climbed down a rope ladder, the boat fell away from the ship's side, and the night took them.

"Mr. Hoxler!" cried Coke.

"Yes, sir."

"Is all clear forward to let go anchor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Give her thirty. You go, and see to it, will you?"

Hoxler made off at a run.

Iris recalled the last time she heard similar words. She shuddered. Would that placid forebore blaze out into a roar of artillery and the without Unser Fritz, like the worn-out Andromeda, stagger and lurch into a watery grave?

But the only noise that jarred the peaceful night was the rattle of the cable and winch. The ship fell away a few feet and was held. There was no mooring light on the river. Not even a police boat or customs launch had put off. Macelo was asleep. It was quite unprepared for the honor of a presidential visit.

CHAPTER XIV.  
THE NEW SHIP.

A SWAGGERING officer and a man habited like a beggar landed unobserved at a coal wharf, moored a ship's boat to a bolt and passed swiftly through a silent town till they reached the closed gates of an infantry barracks perched on a hill that rose steeply above the clustering roofs of Macelo. The officer knocked loudly on a small door inset in the big gates. After some delay it was opened. A sentry challenged.

"Capitao San Benavides," announced the officer, and the man stood to attention.

"Enter, my friend," said San Benavides to his ragged companion. The latter stepped within.

The colonel's house was in darkness, yet San Benavides tapped imperatively on an upper window which was dark. A voice was heard, using profane language. A head appeared. Its owner cried, "Who is it?" with additions.

"San Benavides."

"Christ! And the other?"

"One whom you expect."

The head popped in. Soon there was a light on the ground floor. The door opened. A very stout man, barefooted, who had struggled into a pair of abnormally tight riding breeches, faced them.

"Can it be possible?" he exclaimed, striking an attitude.

Dom Corria spoke not a word. The three passed into a lighted apartment. De Sylva placed himself under a chandelier and took off a frayed straw hat which he had borrowed from some one on board the Unser Fritz. The colonel, a grotesque figure in his present debilitated, bowed low before him.

"My president, I salute you," he murmured.

"Thank you, general," said Dom Corria, smiling graciously. "I know I

could depend on you. How soon can you muster the regiment?"

"In half an hour, excellency."

"See that there is plenty of ammunition for the machine guns. What of the artillery?"

"The three batteries stationed here are up in arms and ready."

"Colonel San Benavides, as chief of the staff, is acquainted with every detail. You, general, will assume command of the army of liberation. Some trunks were sent to you from Paris, I believe."

"They are in the room prepared for your excellency."

"Let me go there at once and change my clothing. I must appear before the troops as their president, not as a jail



bird. For the moment I leave everything to you and San Benavides. Let Senator Padillo be summoned. He will attend to the civil side of affairs. You have my unqualified approval of the military scheme drawn up by you and my other friends. There is one thing—a gunboat lies in the harbor. Is she the Andromeda?"

The newly promoted general smote his huge stomach with both hands, and the rattle signified instant readiness for action.

"The guns will soon scare that bird," he exclaimed. As the dawn was about to peep up over the sea twelve guns lumbered through the narrow streets, waking many startled citizens. A few daring souls who guessed what had happened rushed off on horseback, or bicycle to remote telegraph offices. These adventures were too late. Every railway station and postoffice within twenty miles was already held by troops.

General Russo drew up his three batteries on the wharf opposite the unsuspecting Andromeda and endeavored to plant twelve shells in the locality of her engine room without the least hesitation. There was a thought of demolishing her surrender or any quixotic nonsense of that sort.

As it was, every gun scored, though the elevation was rather high. The shells made a sad mess of the superstructure, but left the engines intact. Though winged, she still could fly. The second salvo of projectiles was less damaging. Again the gunners failed to reach the warship's vitals. Her commander got his own ammunition into action and managed to demolish a warehouse and a grain elevator. Then he made off down the coast toward Rio de Janeiro.

The audacious attack stirred Macelo from roof to basement. Its inhabitants poured into the plaza. Every man vied with his neighbor in yelling: "The revolution is here! Viva Dom Corria!"

The one incident of a political nature in which the victors of the fray on Fernando Noronha were publicly concerned was the outcome of a message cabled by Dom Corria while the smoke of Russo's cannon still hung about the quay.

It was written in German, addressed to a Hamburg shipping firm and ran as follows: "Have sold Unser Fritz to Senator Padillo of this port as from Sept. 1 for 175,000 marks. If approved cable confirmation and draw on Paris branch Deutsche bank at sight. Franz Schmidt, care German consul, Macelo."

This business transaction was read by the many officials hostile to De Sylva, yet it evoked no comment. Its first real effect was observable in the counting house of the Hamburg owners. There it was believed that Captain Schmidt had either become a lunatic himself, was in touch with a rich man, or was a very clever fellow to them that they acted on the latter hypothesis. They called him their hearty commendation, "drew" on the Paris bank by the next post and awaited developments. To their profound amazement the money was paid. As they had obtained \$5,000,000 worth about one-quarter of the sum they had good reason to be satisfied. It mattered not a jot to them that the sale was made "as from Sept. 1" or any other date. They signed the desired quitances, enabled Schmidt again to ask if Senator Padillo was in need of other ships of the Unser Fritz class, and the members of the firm indulged that evening in the best dinner that the tip-top restaurant of Hamburg could supply.

They were puzzled next day by certain statements in the newspapers and were called on by a number of journalists that the ship had left their ownership.

Hoxler, of course, had forgiven Iris for her aloofness, and Iris, with that delightful inconsistency which ranks high among the many charms of her sex, found that "Philip, dear," though she might not marry him, was her only possible companion. He, having acquired an experience previously lacking, took care to fall in with her mood. She, weary of a painful self-repression, cheated the frowning gods of "just this one night." So they looked at the twinkling lights, spoke in whispers lest they should miss any tokens of disturbance on shore, allowed each other comfortably on the rails of the bridge and uttered no word of love or future purpose.

Suddenly a lightning blaze leaped from the somber shadows of some buildings on the quay lower down the river. Again, and many times again, the sudden jets of flame started out across the black water. Iris, or Hoxler, for that matter, had never seen a fieldpiece fired by night, but before the girl could do other than grip Philip's arm in a spasm of fear the thunder of the artillery rolled across the harbor, and the worn plates of the Unser Fritz quivered under the mere concussion.

"By Jove, they're at it!" cried Philip. "Oh!" she gasped and clung to him more tightly.

Under such circumstances it was only to be expected that his arm would slip her round the waist.

Hoxler strained his eyes through the bloom to try to discover the effect of the cannonade on the gunboat. He was quickly alive to the significance of the answering broadside. Then the black hull grew dim and vanished. His sailor's sympathies went with the escaping ship.

"She has got away! I am jolly glad of it," he cried. "It was a dirty trick to open fire on her in that fashion. Just how they served the Andromeda, the bounds, only we had never a gun to tickle them up in return."

About 6 o'clock a grand review was held in the plaza, or chief square. Dom Corria, wearing a gorgeous uniform on horseback, made a fine speech. He was vociferously applauded by both troops and populace. General Russo, also mounted, assured him that Brazil was pining for him. In effect when he

was firmly established in the presidency the people would be allowed to vote for him.

"We have borne two years of misrule," vociferated the commander in chief, "but it has vanished before the fiery breath of our guns. We hail your excellency as our liberator. Long live Dom Corria! Down with—"

The dervish "Vivas" of the mob, combined with the general's weight, proved too much for his charger, which plunged violently. Russo was held on accidentally by his spurs. There was a lively interlude until an orderly seized the bridle, and the general was able to disengage the reins from the subliminal ribs. When tranquillity was restored the soldiers marched off to their quarters.

Colonel San Benavides boarded the Unser Fritz. He invited Iris, Schmidt, Coke and Hoxler to breakfast with him at the principal hotel.

On the way to the hotel Iris saw a large building labeled "Casa de Correo e Telégraphos." It was not surprising that she had not thought earlier of enquiring to "Liver," and looked involuntarily at Hoxler.

"Don't you see?" said she.

"Oh!" said Hoxler.

"I must send a message to my uncle," she said.

San Benavides, of course, was anxious to oblige Iris in this as in every other respect. He procured the requisite form, told her the cost, which led to a condensed version of the original draft, smoothed away the slight hindrance of foreign money tendered in payment and arranged the due delivery of a reply. Perhaps he smiled when he read what she had written. The words were comprehensible even to one who did not understand English.

"Andromeda, lost. Arrived here safely. Address, Yorke, Macelo."

Among the four people, therefore, who entered the Hotel Grando in the Rua do Sul there were two whose feelings were the reverse of cheerful. But convention is stronger than the

primal impulses—sometimes it triumphs over death itself—and convention was all powerful now. It led Iris away captive in the train of the smiling and voluble Senator Padillo, and it immersed Hoxler in a tangle of fearsome words which turned out to be the stock in trade of a clothier. The mere name of Macelo decks himself with gay plumage. Philip was hard put to it before he secured some garments which did not irresistibly recall the heroes of certain musical comedies popular in England.

The appearance of Iris caused some talk akin to a sensation. The Dona Padillo could not create English clothes nor had copies of French, but

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